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25X1D Fighting remains light throughout the country, but it could pick up in the central highlands. [REDACTED] government forces have resumed military operations to retake a border outpost in Pleiku Province and that North Vietnamese units are moving into position for a counterattack. A South Vietnamese division in the province has been trying since January 14 to push Communist units out of Plei Djereng outpost. The operation has been stalled recently by North Vietnamese counteractions in Pleiku and Kontum provinces and by the Tet holiday celebrations.

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